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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
 ■ \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 9743/4 |
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| Serial No. 10/043,885 | Filing Date January 9, 2002 | Examiner Not Assigned | Group Art Unit 2834 |
| Inventor(s) Ludwig Angerpointner | | | |
| Title of Invention PSKIPRING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
Filing Date Granted; Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application; Power of Attorney; Assignment Cover Sheet;
Assignment; certified copy of German Pat. Appln. No. 101 12 895.9, filed 03-15-01; and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
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| Indep. | | Minus | | | x \$42= | | x \$84= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$140= | | + \$280= | |
| | | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ | total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,038.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, two (2) extra independent claims of \$168.00, and surcharge of \$130.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: March 11, 2002 Signature: J. C. Freeman